

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2266 - HB 3039

February 7, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that an institution, which offers professional education programs and is accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council on Higher Education, is eligible to have its graduates receive teacher certification by the Department of Education.

Present law provides that licenses to teach shall be issued only to those students who have been graduated from a Tennessee institution certified by the Department of Education or from an out-of-state institution certified by the state in which it is located. If the state in which an institution is located does not certify its institutions, then the department may do so consistent with the standards applicable to Tennessee institutions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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